Programme (ILDP)" having an outlay of Rs. 400 crore in the Tenth Five year Plan and Comprising several schemes/initiatives. The ILDP has not received the final approval of the competent authority and the implementation of the scheme for setting up of a leather complex, including identification of an appropriate location, can be taken up only after due approval of competent authority.

Standard tariff for International Trade

1243. SHRI SK. KHABIR UDDIN AHMED: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any standard tariff set for international trade for Non-Aligned and other developing countries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) No, Sir. There is no uniform standard tariff set for international trade for Non-Aligned and other developing countries.

(b) Does not arise.

Dumping by ASEAN countries

1244. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that ASEAN countries are dumping their goods in India under the cover of WTO Treaty;

(b) if so, the anti-dumping measures taken by Government to protect the interest of domestic industries;

(c) whether any special steps have been taken by Government to encourage export of goods produced by the Indian industries to the South Asian countries to counter the balance in trade; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) and (b) On

the basis of petitions filed by the Domestic Industry, the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties (DGAD) has so far initiated 166 Anti-dumping investigations involving various countries and products. Out of these 166 Anti-dumping investigations, 37 cases involve ASEAN countries. The status of these cases is as follows:

—Cases in which Final findings have been issued	28
—Cases in which Preliminary findings have been issued	1
—Cases initiated and under investigation for Preliminary findings	4
—Cases initiated but closed	4

(c) and (d) The possibility of enhancing trade between India and ASEAN countries is discussed and reviewed from time to time during high level bilateral consultations. The issues discussed in these consultations include ways and means to increase bilateral trade, improvement of infrastructure facilities, promotion of joint ventures, etc.

RBI directives on DEPB

1245. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that DGFT is blatantly ignoring the RBI directives in terms of treating bank guarantees at par with letter of credit for extending benefits under the DEPB in case of certain steel exports;

(b) whether DGFT had sought the opinion of RBI in the matter;

(c) if so, the details of the advice given by RBI; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to ensure that RBI advice is honoured by DGFT?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) to (d) As per the provision of para 4.44 of Handbook of Procedures, Vol. I, DEPB shall be Issued with transferable endorsement in case of the application where shipments are made against irrevocable Letter of Credit (L/C) by the bank in the relevant bank certificate of exports on a representation received for accepting irrevocable bank guarantee in place of Letter of